

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1852 - SB 2035

February 28, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the University of Tennessee to study the feasibility of establishing a veterinary loan scholarship program at the UT College of Veterinary Medicine for underserved rural Tennessee communities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

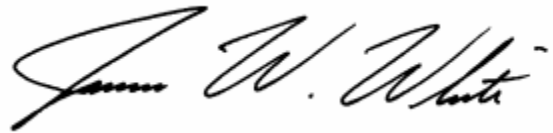
Increase State Expenditures - \$39,400 One-Time

Assumptions:

- The feasibility study would be conducted with the expertise of the UT Agriculture Economics Department and would include a survey and data collection.
- This estimate is based on the cost of a past survey which included 10,000 Tennessee farmers.
- Costs for the survey include \$9,400 for a Research Associate; \$12,000 for statistical services; and \$18,000 for supplies and survey materials.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible.

James W. White, Executive Director